

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 8322

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served October 6, 2004

THE ARC OF THE DISTRICT OF) Case No. MP-2004-183
COLUMBIA, INC., Suspension and)
Investigation of Revocation of)
Certificate No. 501)

Commission Regulation No. 58 requires respondent to insure the revenue vehicles operated under Certificate No. 501 for a minimum of \$1.5 million in combined-single-limit liability coverage and maintain on file with the Commission at all times proof of coverage in the form of a WMATC Certificate of Insurance and Policy Endorsement (WMATC Insurance Endorsement) for each policy comprising the minimum.

The \$1 million primary/\$1 million excess WMATC Insurance Endorsement on file for respondent expired without replacement on October 1, 2004. A replacement endorsement filed September 29, 2004, was not acceptable for filing because it was not signed by a recognized underwriter or someone with express authority to sign a WMATC Insurance Endorsement.¹ A facsimile of a replacement endorsement filed September 30, 2004, was not acceptable because the Commission accepts originals only.²

Certificate No. 501, therefore, is automatically suspended under Regulation No. 58-02 and may be revoked if respondent does not replace the terminated coverage and file the necessary WMATC Insurance Endorsement(s) within thirty days.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

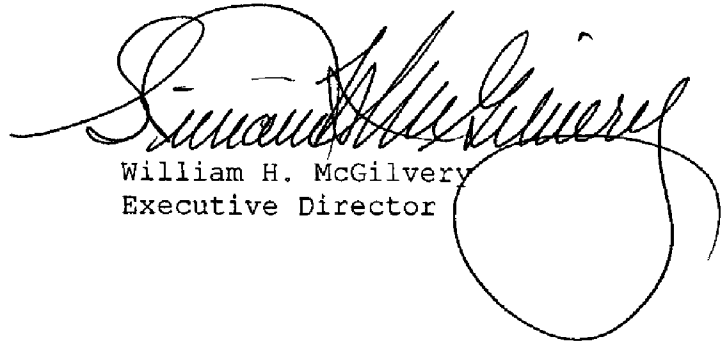
1. That respondent shall not transport passengers for hire under Certificate No. 501 unless and until otherwise ordered by the Commission.

¹ See In re Dav-El Transportation, Inc., No. MP-03-07, Order No. 7011 (Jan. 23, 2003) (rejecting endorsement not signed by recognized underwriter); In re District of Columbia ARC, Inc., t/a DC ARC, No. MP-01-100, Order No. 6556 (Mar. 1, 2002) (rejection of endorsement not in error where non-underwriter did not have express authority to sign WMATC endorsement).

² In re Old Town Trolley Tours of Wash., Inc., No. MP-00-12, Order No. 5861 (Apr. 18, 2000).

2. That Certificate No. 501 shall be subject to revocation pursuant to Article XI, Section 10(c), of the Compact, if respondent fails to restore the full \$1.5 million minimum coverage and file the necessary WMATC Insurance Endorsement(s) within thirty days.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William H. McGilver". The signature is written over the printed name and title.

William H. McGilver
Executive Director